

2024  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



THE  
BOWTIE BULLETIN  
OFFICIAL  
NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024 EDITION

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Hey everyone. I am writing this before Christmas and New Years Day. I was very happy with our club Christmas party. Hope everyone else was. The food was good as always. David and I were pleased with the gifts we chose. Also thanks to Jeff for taking his time to use his photography skills and he clicked away almost all night.

We have had a very busy December, as a car club with Make A Wish carshow, which brought in a huge crowd for the classmates and family. I know they were pleased with the turnout.

We also had a couple parades, carshows and cruise-ins, but when u r lucky enough to live in the south you take advantage of the nice weather. If it isn't raining, all is good!

I hope Saturday December 30 is nice enough for the St Jude's Carshow. Hopefully y'all have a wonderful Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wanted, if not, we know who has been on the naughty list.

*Wishing all the very best Merry Christmas and New Years!!  
Luv ya, Chris*

## CLUB INFO

### 2024 Club Officers

President - *David Smith*  
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Vice President - *Chris Peedin*  
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Secretary - *Jane Overman*  
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Treasurer - *Tom Doherty*  
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Send your PCCC Dues payment to:

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Raleigh, NC 27603  
Make check out to PCCC  
**Annual dues are \$40**

PCCC Monthly Meetings are at **Carolina BBQ** located at **733 US-70 Garner 27529**.  
Meetings are going to be **every 4th Monday at 7PM** (530 PM if you plan to eat)

## PCCC APPAREL

Standard Club Shirt [\$10] Long Sleeve [\$15]

Polo Shirts [\$26]

Pink Ladies V-Neck [\$10]

Sport Tee's (Dri-Fit) Short Sleeve [\$14]; Long Sleeve [\$19]

Hats (All Styles) [\$18]

Ladies Jacket "Clique" (Blue Only) [\$56]

Ladies Jacket "Port Auth" (Blue or Black) [\$56]

Men's Jacket Traditional (Blue Only) [\$65]

Men's Jacket Hard Shell (Black Only) [\$70]

Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$12]

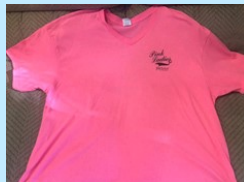
Contact *Larry Lewis* @ 919.215.3946 or  
[rclarry@aol.com](mailto:rclarry@aol.com)  
for complete ordering details and prices



Standard Club  
T-Shirt  
with paid dues



Standard Name Badge



Pink Ladies V-Neck



Pink Ladies Name Badge



## WHO DOES WHAT 2024

### President

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#### Club Correspondence

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### New Member Welcome Committee

#### New Member Packages

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## 2024 Dues - David Smith

Dues for 2024 are due now through December 31. Dues are \$40.00 and covers from January 1 until December 31.

Any member that joined the club between July 1 and September 30 paid 1 half of the annual fee for 2023, therefore the full amount (\$40) is due before December 31 2023 for the 2024 dues.

Any member who joined after October 1 2023, you paid the full amount for 2024. If dues are not received by December 31 a late fee of \$10.00 will be added to the current years dues. If current year dues along with the late fee are not received by January 31 you will be removed from the club rosters.

## Upcoming Special Events

Mr. Ed Lucas (our primary contact who arranged for PCCC to hold our first show at Midway Baptist Church) was the key player in connecting us with Mr. Tim Michaels, President of The Capital Auto Group as our Primary Sponsor for Hilltop Home for Children. Tim, Ed, and many others in his dealership group have a profound love for classic cars just as we do.

Our key point in this arrangement is that Capitol Auto Group is comprised of over 30 multi brand dealerships and since PCCC is an "Open" club, we can support their events with our array of American Classics.

Great fit for us as well as C.A.G.

They have committed to donate \$5,000 to our charity. Therefore in return we need to support their shows as best we possibly can in 2024.

Piedmont Classic Chevy Club in return for their generosity, will be supporting many of C.A.G.'s events going forward. Future events for the Capital Auto Group will be coming in 2024 at various dealerships.

Dave Peedin  
919.612.6998

## I'm Embarrassed

I've had many embarrassing moments. One of my most embarrassing moments was, when was cooking dinner for Keith (before we were married). I put the food in the oven and went in the other room sat down. I smelled something burning. Went into the kitchen and saw smoke coming out of the oven. The smoke alarms started going off, But it couldn't be the chicken I just put it in the oven. So I opened the oven and a pot holder must have fell in there from the night before. That was kind of embarrassing.



Keith also has a double oven, I lit the one of them and put the food in the other oven. That was kind of embarrassing also.

Debbie Archambault



PCCC gave Hilltop Home, Inc. the balance+ of what was raised by our PCCC Made In The USA Car Show for a total of \$16,000 for the year 2023. To date PCCC had Donated \$110,000 to Hilltop Home for Children of Raleigh

### Welcome New Members

Mike Newman  
Cary, NC

Casey & Billie Matthews  
Raleigh, NC

Stan & Drusilla Williams  
Raleigh, NC

Dwayne & Kelly Brown  
*Danville, Kentucky*

### January PCCC Member Birthdays

*Jane Overman  
Maria Preteroti  
David Smith  
David Peedin  
Larry Sweat*

*Jeff Grabowski  
Terry MacAllister  
Don Watts  
Jane LaRue  
Bill Clement*

*Scott Johnson  
Ed Fox  
Ralph Recchie  
Aubrey Tant  
Anthony Curti*



We celebrated the holidays in style



Photos By  
Debbie Archambault  
Jeff Hopp  
Betty Bunn



*From Jeff Hopp—Newsletter Publisher*

I hope you all have been enjoying the monthly editions of The Bowtie Bulletin Newsletters. I've enjoyed capturing images of club members out and about at events I can attend and images that some members have sent me. I have also borrowed photos from club members Facebook Pages. I have also had fun doing research finding cool information for the trivia pieces.

We have had occasional pieces for the "Guess Who Feature." If any of you are interested, you send me a photo from your past. I will post it in the newsletter for PCCC members to guess who you might be.

For the following month and the big reveal, you would then need to send me a recent photo or photos along with a story about you, to describe where you grew up, what schools, or college you may have attended, what your career was (or still is about) and something interesting about your car hobby. So, if you may find this to be an interesting feature, send me a photo of yourself when you were younger and along with a current photo of yourself. Send your story after. I've had several members participate, always fun to learn who we all are. You will also find a questionnaire in the newsletter that will assist the 'non-writers' to submit your story.

Dave Smith has also occasionally submitted How To Tech pieces for some editions. If anyone else wants to provide a tech piece or article, maybe a personal experience or repair that you may have encountered, always interesting.

I'd also like to challenge all of you to get involved with some car photography. As we all have cell phones (yes some can take some awesome photos) and some of us do have nice cameras, how about getting a nice photo of YOUR vehicle with an old abandoned building, or barn, or old gas station...or anything you feel would be a nice image of your car or truck. If you have something you would like to send to me, send along in email and where the image (or images) were taken and a brief story if you have one but no story required. Images and stories will be posted in future newsletters. So, dust off those cameras, gas up those classics (check your oil, coolant, tire pressure) and get out there. I'm looking forward to see what talent you all have. Your images will be featured each month.

If you are interested in sharing a piece about your first classic car, please send me an email with brand of car, a brief description of features (engine, trans, color, options), the year you got it, your age and a photo if you are lucky enough to still have one, along with any entertaining stories. If you do have a photo print, I'll be able to scan it. This feature will be in future newsletters.

Have you walked into a room and forgot why? Can't find your car keys, only to find them in your pocket? If you have something embarrassing you want to share, send me your story.

Please send stories regarding projects on your car, which could include any special project any of you might have worked on recently, or plan to, document what has been done (with before and after photos if available), some ideas may include, engine rebuild, suspension replacement, engine compartment detailing, interior replacement, wiring harness replacement, or your hotrod build. If you have a photos of your project, send those along with your piece as well.

For the 'Parts For Sale' feature, please submit a brief description of cars for sale or parts (only)...NO PHOTOS, along with the price. The ad must include your name and phone number for you to be contacted with further details of your items. Please contact me if any items are sold to have the listing removed. This feature is for club members only.

**NOTE**—Please send in Microsoft Word (not a PDF) to my email. Any photos need to accompany your piece as JPG (JPEG) format. Please send any photos to my email below (not a text or Messenger).

Contact me if you have any questions, comments or feedback. Always welcome.

Jeff Hopp jhopp55@att.net 919.665.9318



## **Questionnaire for Getting To Know PCCC Members**

**First send a photo of when you were young to appear in newsletter, then story after to be posted in following month newsletter for the big reveal.**

**(Provide as much or as little detail as you like)**

**Send to Jeff Hopp at [jhopp55@att.net](mailto:jhopp55@att.net)**

**Where were you born, where did you grow up?**

**Schools you attended? High School, College, Tech, Degree?**

**Your career (s); Are you retired?**

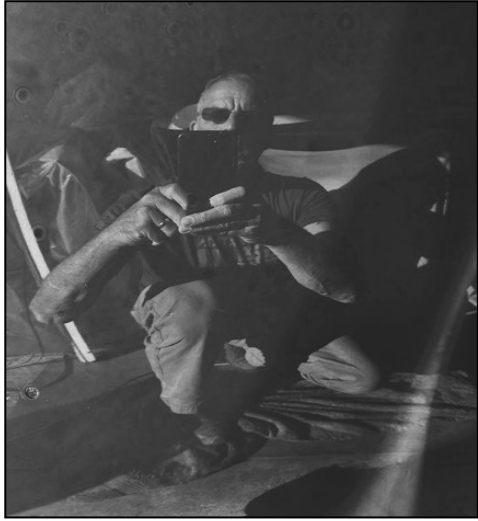
**Your first car, cars you have owned (details), special projects (past or ongoing):**

**When did you join PCCC? What do you enjoy about the club?**

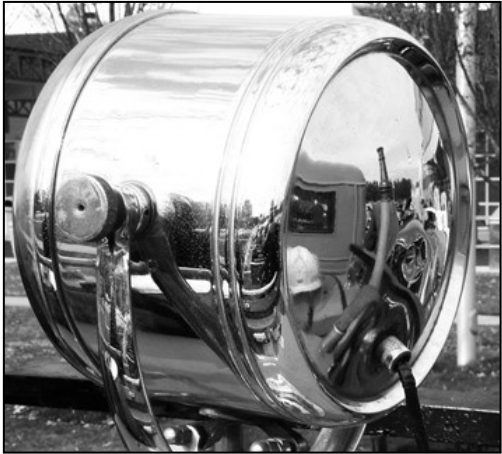
**Something about your family (husband, wife, kids, grandkids, pets):**

**Additional hobbies or interests:**





PCCC PHOTOGRAPHY



Photos By  
*Bill Ricker*  
*Amy Stone*  
*Jeff Hopp*

## *Classic Car Trivia - Submitted By David Smith for the April 2013 Edition*

**David Buick**, A plumbing inventor and manufacturer built his first car in 1900. Antoine Cadillac, Founded the City of Detroit in the 17th century.

**Louis Chevrolet**, A Swiss race car driver and engineer built his first car in 1911 with financing by William Durant.

**Walter Chrysler**, A locomotive mechanic who got into the automobile business in 1912 and publicly displayed his own cars at the 1924 NY Auto Show and selling an amazing 32,000 car in his first year.

**E.L. Cord**, As General Manager of Auburn Auto Company he produced some of the most advanced (front-wheel drive, supercharged V8's) and beautiful cars ever under his own name. Unfortunately, they were expensive and came along during the start of the Depression. That is why Cords are so rare today.

**Gottlieb Daimler**, can be considered as the founder of the automobile industry when he formed Daimler Motor Company in 1890.

**John & Horace Dodge**, Their first car came off the assembly line in 1914. Both brothers died within less than a year of each other during the influenza epidemic in 1920.

**William Durant**, A businessman, finance man, and salesman who was a self-made millionaire before ever joining the auto business. He was called on by the owners of the failing Buick Motor Company to help. He soon bought Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac and formed General Motors. He almost bought Ford, but didn't come up with enough cash to suit Henry. Durant always kept himself stretched thin with his money in stocks and other businesses. He lost everything in the Depression.

**Henry Ford**, In creating the assembly line for automobiles he also created jobs for thousands and affordable cars for millions. What Henry did for automobiles spilled over into other consumer good. He also instituted the 8 hour 5 day work week.

**Tom Gale**, A Chrysler designer largely responsible for the current crop of Chrysler's design of cab-forward and curved styling on everything from the minivan to the Viper.

**BF Goodrich**, The company started in 1896 has many firsts: First synthetic rubber tire, first tubeless tire, first American-made radial tire, the first space saver spare and the first "run flat" tire.

**Charles Goodyear**, Accidentally discovered the rubber vulcanizing process. He patented the process, but couldn't come up with any practical uses for it and died penniless in 1860. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company was named after him.

**Lee Iacocca**, Responsible for the Mustang in the early 1960's and bailing out Chrysler in early 1980's.

**Emile Jellinek**, In 1900, while a Daimler Motor Works board member, Jellinek convinced Gottlieb Daimler to build a race car and name it after Emile's daughter, Mercedes.

**Edward Murphy**, (no relation to Eddie) Founded the Pontiac Buggy Company in Pontiac, MI in 1893. At the turn of the century he decided to switch to making "those noisy, smelly, unreliable automobiles."

**Ransom Olds**, His highly successful "Curved Dash" runabout put Michigan on the map as a source of motor vehicles. He soon left his namesake company. Later he produced the first gasoline lawn mower.

**Alfred Sloan**, Led GM to become the world's largest corporation. Responsible for the idea of yearly styling changes.

**Harley Earl**, Designed the La Salle in 1927, the beginning of a trend towards lower and wider cars. As head of GM's styling department he invented the tail fin and designed the Corvette.

**Harvey Firestone**, His tires went on the first mass-produced Fords.

**Preston Tucker**, After WWII Tucker designed, built and promoted an innovative car with features, power, and aerodynamic design never before seen and at a very good price. His company folded after building 51 cars.

I hope this entertained you. Til next time "Keep the shiny side up and the greasy side down".

Contact *Jeff Hopp* to submit an  
items for sale (**NO PHOTOS**)  
or change or delete existing ads at  
[jhopp55@att.net](mailto:jhopp55@att.net)  
Contact PCCC member for details

## Parts For Sale

### 1957 Chevrolet 210 4Dr—Restored with Bel-Air Trim

Less than 300 miles; Chevrolet Polar White; 350 engine rebuilt;  
Edelbrock Performer Intake with new Holly 600 Carb; Muncie 4-  
Speed—Rebuilt; New Interior—CARS; New power steering and power  
front brakes; 1 wire alternator; dual exhaust; Gauges & Tach.

Asking **[\$19500]**

Contact [Denny Oestreich](mailto:Denny.Oestreich@919.846.8163) @ 919.846.8163

14x 8 aluminum slot wheels with 3" backspacing. Unilug, will fit  
Mopar, Ford, Chevy. Lug nuts and spacers go with them, great  
condition. **[\$100 for the pair]**

Contact [Don Torockio](mailto:Don.Torockio@919.557.0526) @ Home 919-557-0526  
or Cell 412 445-0969

Brand new complete antenna assembly  
for a 1955 Chevrolet (still in the package)  
**[\$80]** Contact [Tony Sica](mailto:Tony.Sica@516.443.5479) @ 516.443.5479

(4) 14 inch original wheels and tires  
off of 1951 Chevy. **[\$100]**  
Contact [Scott Rose](mailto:Scott.Rose@919.768.2067) @ 919.768.2067

### Items for 1970 Chevelle

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (needs repair) **[\$75]**;  
1970 Chevelle tail light lenses **[\$35 for both]**;  
68-72 Chevelle Fuel Tank Door/License Plate Mount **[\$10]**;  
Original 1970 Chevelle Grill with Stainless Trim **[\$75]**;  
"350" emblems (R&L) for 70 Chevelle **[\$30]**;  
Trunk Emblem for 70 Chevelle **[\$25]**;  
Grill Emblem for 70 Chevelle **[\$15]**  
Contact [Jeff Hopp](mailto:Jeff.Hopp@919.665.9318) @ 919-665-9318

### Complete 1957 Chevrolet rear end housing third member axles and brakes ready to install.

3:36 open , not Posi traction.  
Casting #3276899 was used in '57 to '64  
passenger cars without posi traction.  
**[\$550]** delivered, **[\$500]** you pick up  
Contact [Dan Glover](mailto:Dan.Glover@919.656.0053) @ 919-656-0053

Parts for 1968 Camaro—New right stuff big  
brake 4 wheel disc brake conversion signature  
series cost new \$2300, on back order sell for  
**[\$1800]**;  
New fuel tank, fuller neck, hose, neck protector,  
sleeve, retainer, strap bolts, sending unit. **[\$425]**;  
Fuel tank straps **[\$100]**.  
Contact [Ken Hunter](mailto:Ken.Hunter@919.818.6881) @ 919.818.6881

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## Parts For Sale

4 tires, Firestone FR 380 P205/75R14 M&S. Close to new tread, came off a 1968 Cutlass [**\$150**];  
Contact Bob Grannan @ 919.606.6840

Looking for a rear differential for a 1968 Camaro.  
Contact Ken Hunter @ 919.818.6881 or email at [blueknight571968@gmail.com](mailto:blueknight571968@gmail.com)

Fuel Tank for 1st Gen Camaro (painted black)  
New sending unit already installed. [**\$100**]  
Contact Dave Peedin @ 919.612.6998

4-Keystone classic mag wheels with tires (less than 2 yrs old). Mags are US made, over 30 yrs old, excellent condition, 15 in [**\$950 obo**];  
4-cragar true spoke mag wheels with older tires [**\$725 obo**].  
Call or text Jeff Grabowski @ 281.814.8994

Stock Hood for 1970 Camaro [**\$50**]  
Contact Dan Stalfire @ 214.629.0980

1936 Ford parts; 1973 Chevy truck parts;  
1986 Corvette parts; 350 turbo Hydramatic trans  
great condition [**\$500**];  
Contact Tim Howard @ 919.880.6673

1st gen Camaro Parts; Cowl hood, trunk lid,  
4 core radiator, S/B Trance, Cross member,  
Sub frame, Sway bar, 4-8/15 Corvette BF  
Goodrich P255/60 R15  
Contact Bob Simpson @ 919.745.0996

Rear End for 1955-1964 GM, 3.73 ratio [**\$350**]  
Contact Bill Mitchell @ 919.772.3939

1967 Camaro Upper and Lower Control Arms  
(Needs new ball joints) [**\$150 all 4**]  
1967 Camaro Complete front drum brake setup  
(L&R) [**\$150**]  
1967 Chevy Stepside—Chrome Tailgate Cap .  
Brand new [**\$25**]  
Call or text Paul Bromberg @ 845.798.9695

Original 1956 A arms and center shaft with all  
new bushings that have been professionally  
sandblasted and painted silver.  
[**\$125**] for the set]  
Contact Rick Mangrum @ 919.255.8663

***Make a Wish Honor Parade  
for Anthony James Nicolaou***

I cannot tell you the pride I feel to be associated with such a wonderful Club. The turnout for Anthony Nicolaou yesterday was just amazing. 41 club cars with almost double that in members. That much support for a child we did not know just amazed me. This club has more heart than any club I know of. I talked with Anthony's parents and they asked me to thank everyone for sharing our time and cars for their son. Larry Lewis and I presented her with a club shirt hat and stickers. We had originally planned to give to Anthony. I can't say it enough how grateful I am to be your President.  
Dave Smith

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Out and About Photography



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